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SIR:

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Now comes \_\_\_\_\_ who deposes and declares that:

1. I am a graduate of *Tsukuba* University and received my *Ph.D.* degree in the year *1999*.

2. I have been employed by the *Kao Corporation* for the past *24* years, as a researcher in the field of *Biological Science*.

3. I am a named inventor of the above-identified application.

4. The following experiments were conducted by me or under my direct supervision and control.

Extracts of *Ginkgo biloba L.* and *Phellodendron amurense Ruprecht* were each prepared by extraction of 10 g of ginkgo leaves or phellodendron bark with 100 mL of solvent at room temperature for 7 days, followed by filtration to obtain an extract.